

This Week's Calendar

Sun. Aug 4: Fellowship: 11:00 am Narthex
Mon. Aug 5: Food Pantry: 9 am-12 pm
Wed. Aug 7: Food Pantry: 9 am-12 pm
Thurs. Aug 8: Food Pantry: 6-8 pm



Sept 15 Harvest Homecoming



Book Club will meet **Aug 12** at 3 pm in the church parlor. Discussion will be on the book, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt. This story is based on a true crime that took place in Savannah. Please join us!

Summer Choir



All are invited to sing in the Summer Choir on **August 11th**. Simply show up that morning at 9:30 AM to rehearse for the 10:00 AM service. Music will be provided that morning.

Acme Cash Back starts on August 1, 2024. When you shop Acme Fresh Market and purchase qualifying products, Acme will donate a portion of your total to the church! Please place your receipts in the donation "church" located in the outer narthex. Receipts need to be dated no later than February 15, 2025.

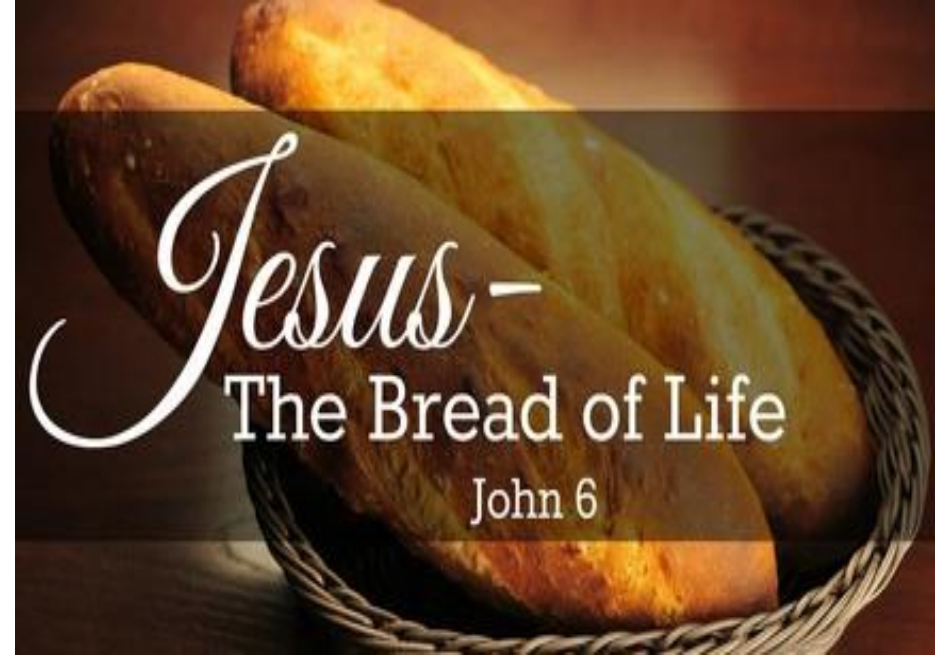


We collected \$47.30 last week from our **Noisy Offering**. This offering is collected on the 4th Sunday of each month.

	Weekly Need	Weekly Giving	YTD Need	YTD Giving
7/28/2024	3,846	1,580	115,385	92,731

The United Methodist Church in Stow

*Our mission is to grow in faith in Christ
and reach out in God's love*



All are WELCOME...

The United Methodist Church in Stow recognizes and celebrates God's unconditional love and grace for all. As a faith community, we embrace the sacred worth of all people. We welcome everyone without regard to age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, economic status, ethnicity, marital status, religious background, mental and physical ability, or culture. We welcome the full inclusion of all people into the ministries of our congregation.

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Aug 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Welcome

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the pew.

Prelude *Here I am Lord* arr. Rick Parks

*Call to Worship

***Hymn** *Gather Us In* FWS #2236

Opening Prayer

Children's Moment Nancy Scheidler

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16 NRSV

Special Music *I Am the Bread of Life* Suzanne Toolan

Morning Prayers

Prayers of the People
Personal Silent Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

***Song** *All Who Are Thirsty* MPW3 #159

Offering

***Doxology** ~ *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Scripture** John 6:24-35 NRSV

Meditation "Telling the Truth"

Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon
Giving the Bread and Cup UMH #12

***Hymn** *One Bread, One Body* UMH #620

*Blessing and Chimes

Postlude *Finale from "Sanctus"* Wolfgang Mozart

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Liturgist	Nancy Scheidler
Usher	Jeff Scheidler
Director of Music	Jeremy Gilpatric
Keyboard	Kim Gallagher
Audio	Scott Strawman
Video	
Kid's Church	Audrey Kraynak and Dawn Crowe

[*] Please stand if you are able.

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal [red hardback in the pew rack]

FWS – Faith We Sing [black paperback in the pew rack]

PW – Praise & Worship Series [paperbacks on the cart at the entry]

BOB – The Best of the Best [some available on back bookshelf]

NRSV – New Revised Standard Version



The altar flowers today are given by Sherry Deibel, "May God bless all the people of the world who have endured nature's wrath. May He provide them with strength to continue in restoring their lives."

Please Pray For...

Sheilla Reydak's friend; Mary, Jana Crawford, friends of Jack Rush; Vonda Childress and Tom & Judy Cunningham, Ted Root, Marie Kaufman, Nancy Kovach, Dick and Jeannie Bonnell, Cathy Schindler's sister-in-law; Janet McArdle, and her brother; Peter, infant Isaac and parents Jake and Rachel (Rutherford) Baker, people all over the country affected by the devastating storms & heat, our food pantry clients, people in the Middle East, Ukraine & Russia.